



St Peter's School Newsletter

10th December, 2021

Dear Parents

COVID current statistics for St Peter:

2 active cases in pupils, with direct contacts in 2 classes

We all want to get to Christmas Covid free and we are continuing to do what we can to limit transmission. I would like to suggest that every child takes a lateral flow before school each day next week, so that we can work together to keep children and staff healthy. Thank you for your support. We have boxes of lateral flow kits if you need them.

Nativity success!

There is nothing quite as special as a Nativity performance and our Nursery and Reception children did not disappoint this week. They performed to their families and smiled throughout. Photos are on the website:

<https://www.stpeter.sch.je/gallery/?pid=0&qcatid=1&albumid=30>

A link to the film will be emailed to you before the end of term

A clarification on attendance

- If a child needs to shield due to being more at risk, a letter from a medical practitioner should be provided to the school. If a letter is provided, this can be marked as authorised. If no letter is received, this is marked as unauthorised.
- If a child does not attend school due to the family choosing to keep their child out of school then this is recorded as unauthorised.

If absence is authorised then every effort will be made to facilitate home learning. If the absence is unauthorised then home learning will not be provided.

School review

The school recently had a virtual review, led by a UK HMI Inspector, to look at progress across all areas. He looked at school documents, met with staff and children and I am pleased to say that he evidenced improvements in all areas. The behaviour remains a strength of the school, the children are making good progress and leadership at all levels of the school was praised. I would like to thank the staff team for their commitment to the process and to school improvement.

Staffing news

Kate Hart will be leaving the school at the end of this term, to spend more time with her family and take on new challenges. The school will not be the same without her. Kate first volunteered as a parent 20 years ago, becoming a teaching assistant 10 years ago. The school has benefitted significantly from her skills as an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, a very specialised role in school. On behalf of the families, staff and children of St Peter's I would like to thank Kate for her commitment, professionalism and care.

More staffing news

As you know, Rochelle Allison will be taking parental leave at the end of this term, returning for the start of the new academic year in September. (We will share baby news when we have it!). This week, we have appointed June Powell as her two term replacement. Until

recently, June was a teaching assistant at Les Landes and has considerable experience and expertise in SEN, outdoor learning, first aid and is a trained ELSA.

Carol Service (Nursery-Y6)

Thank you to Mr Killick, who filmed this for us today. A link will be emailed to you. Unfortunately, we were unable to use the church but the hall looked very festive!

Christmas Parties

Nursery, Reception, Y 1 and Y2: Wednesday 15th December

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6: Thursday 16th December

The children in years Reception-Year 6 will need to bring their own lunch on party day. We would encourage something 'party-like' so that it feels special for them and we can give them a party plate to put their food on. We can give the squash. Party clothes on this day too.

Last day of term

This day can be non-uniform.

Mrs Charlesworth